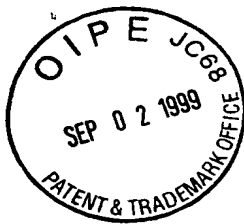


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Date: September 2, 1999

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Osamu TANITSU et al.

Application No.: 09/326,214

Filed: June 3, 1999

For: ILLUMINATION OPTICAL APPARATUS AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ Check No. 102737 in the amount of \$534.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Broadening Reissue Application of

Osamu TANITSU et al.

Application No.: 09/326,214

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace original claims 50 and 75 with the following amended claims 50 and

75:

50. An apparatus according to claim 49, wherein said optical device selectively forms a first intensity distribution having a decreased intensity portion on said optical axis, the intensity of which is lower than an intensity of a portion located outer thereof on said optical axis, and a second intensity distribution having an increased intensity portion on said optical axis, the intensity of which is higher than an intensity of a portion located outer thereof on said optical axis.

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